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SUBJ: MALAGASY MILITARY ACQUISITIONS FROM USSR AND NORTH KOREA

1. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO FOLLOWING DATT
REPORTS WHICH DISCUSS POSSIBLE RECENT MALAGASY MILITARY
ACQUISITIONS, INCLUDING TWO CONCLUDED DURING RATSIRAKA'S
RECENT TRIP TO THE USSR:

2. IR 6 860 0039 78 DISCUSSES POSSIBILITY OF MIG
ACQUISITIONS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE ARRIVAL HERE OF
NUMEROUS SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO PREPARE THE AIRFIELD AND
GROUND SUPPORT.

3. IR 6 860 0036 78 DISCUSSES REPORT OF A SOVIET LOAN OF
CARGO AIRCRAFT AND ITS POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH CESSA-
TION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOCKHEED.

4. IR 6 860 0037 78 REPORTS ACQUISITION OF A MUNITIONS
FACTORY FROM NORTH KOREA.BARRETT

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